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NO ONE ZANIER IN TRANSYLVANIA!
I'VE FINALLY BECOME THE VAMPIRE YOU'VE LONGED FOR, IGOR!
ERR...I COULD LONG A BIT LONGER M'LORD!
THE VAMPIRE COMES OF AGE!
WARREN KRAMER

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Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

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OH, SIR! THIS IS WONDERFUL! THE EFFECTS OF YOUR IRREGULAR REINCARNATION* HAVE WORN OFF AT LAST!

YOU'RE NO LONGER A VEGETARIAN, BUT A TRUE VAMPIRE DUCK!

HERE'S YOUR SALAD, DUCKYBOOS!

MY DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE!

SNARL!

CORRECT!

SNORT!

GROWL!

*FOR THE COMPLETE STORY, SEE COUNT DUCKULA #1..."A MINOR FOWL-UP." Editor

SALAD? BAH! DO I LOOK LIKE A RABBIT?

WOT?

NO...BUT HE DOES LOOK RABID, NANNY! HEH! HEH!

SWAT!

I CRAVE BLOOD! FRESH, RED AND TASTY!

I-I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY IN THE PANTRY!

AH, BUT YOU'LL FIND GOBS OF IT IN THE VILLAGE BELOW, M'LORD!

EXCELLENT IDEA, IGOR! I'LL GO TO TOWN...ON THE TOWNSPEOPLE!

HAPPY HUNTING, SIR...

DEARIE ME...

SLURP!

OH, MR. IGOR! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY DUCKYBOOS?

HE'S FULFILLING HIS DESTINY, NANNY! ISN'T IT MARVELOUS? I CAN FINALLY RE-APPLY TO THE UNION!

A SHORT TIME LATER, IN THE VILLAGE OF TRANSYLVANIA...

HISSS!

YIPE!

LOOK OUT!

RUN!

LOCK UP THE CHILDREN!

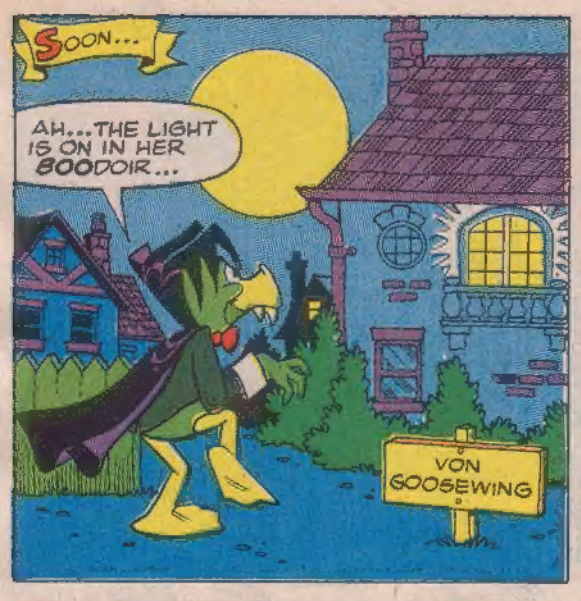
OH, NO!

HELP!

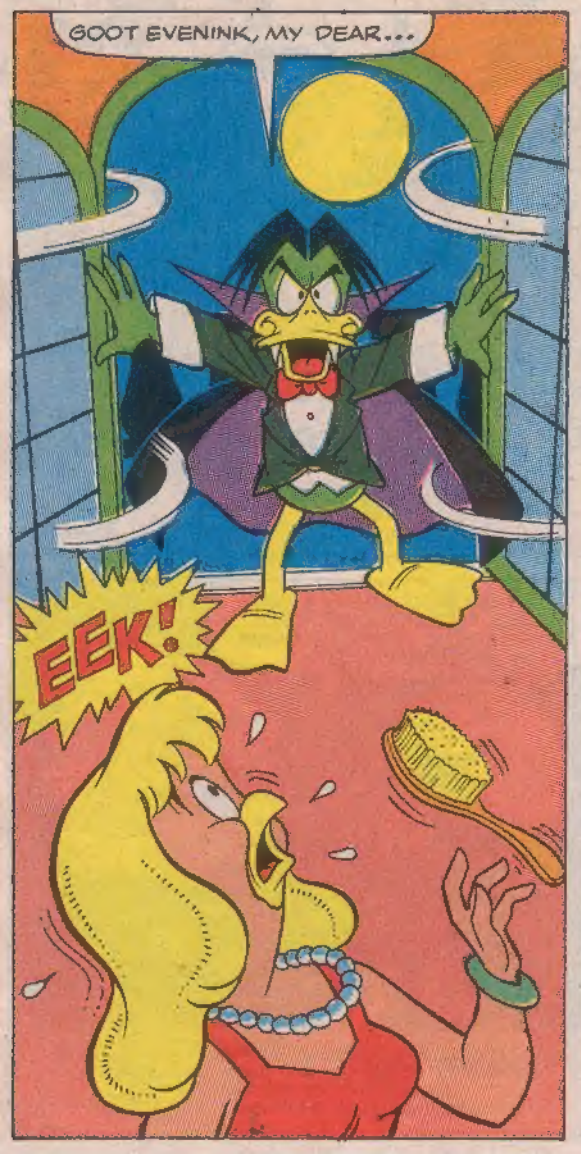
IT'S THE VAMPIRE!

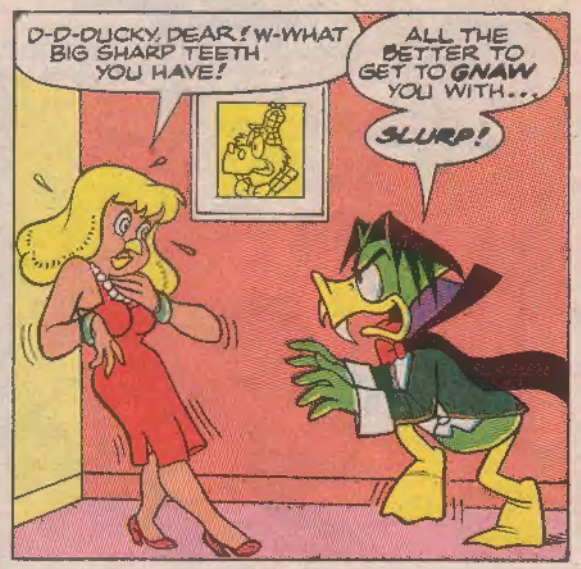
VAAA!

* VANNA FIRST APPEARED IN C.D.#3 "LOVE AT FIRST BITE" AND AGAIN IN C.D.#5 "GUESS WHO WE'RE HAVING FOR DINNER!" —Editor

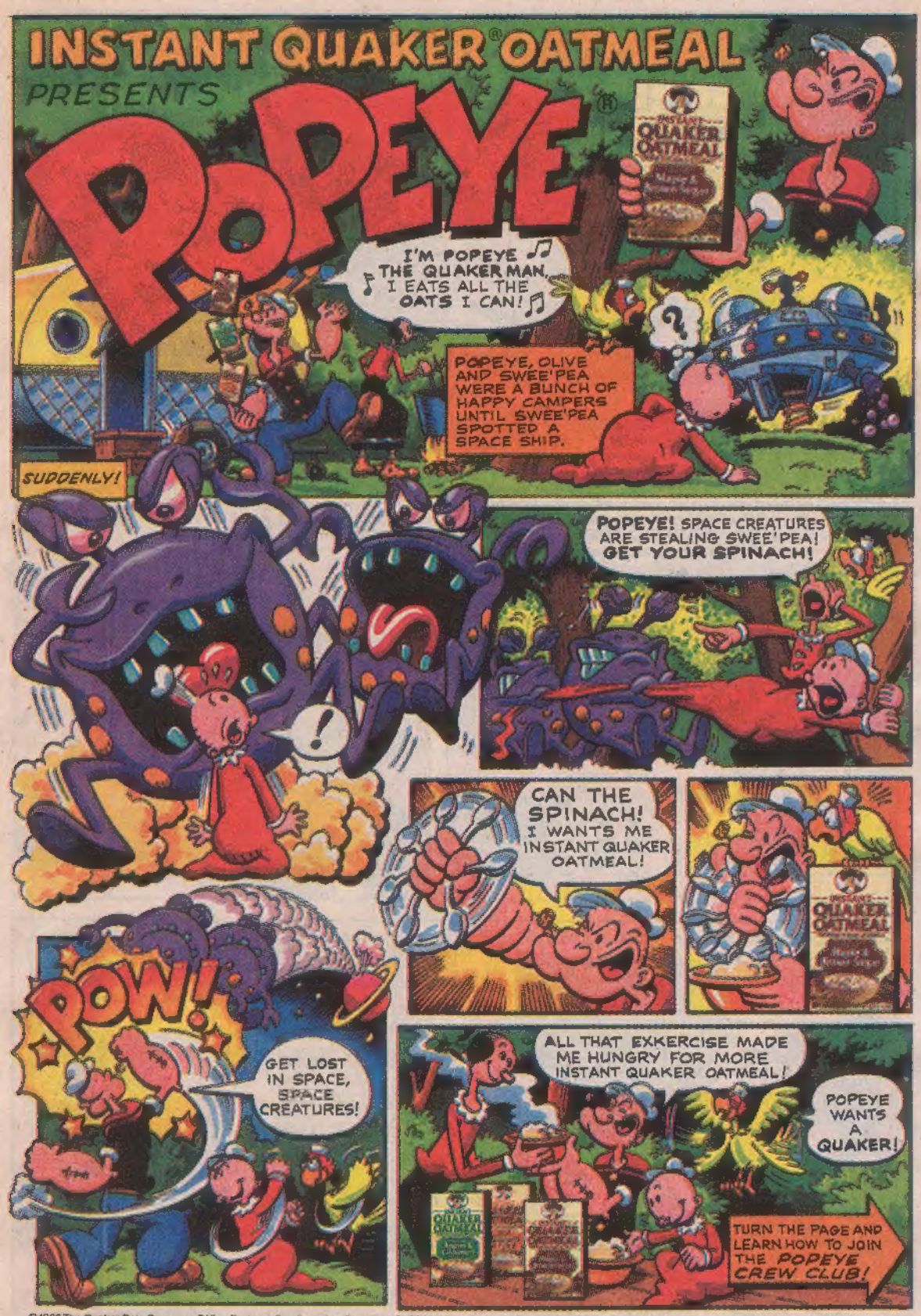

SOON...
AH...THE LIGHT IS ON IN HER BOODOIR...
VON GOOSEWING

THIS WILL BE A BALCONY SCENE SHE'LL NEVER FORGET!!


GOOT EVENINK, MY DEAR...
EEK!


D-D-DUCKY, DEAR! W-WHAT BIG SHARP TEETH YOU HAVE!
ALL THE BETTER TO GET TO GNAW YOU WITH...
SLURP!

NO! DON'T HURT ME, PLEASE! OH, BOO HOO HOO HOOOOO!
OH, GEE...DON'T CRY, VANNA!
THUD!



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I WOULDN'T HURT YOU FOR THE WORLD, LAMB CHOP! GET UP!
B-BUT THOSE H-H-HORRIBLE F-FANGS!
OH, THESE? I GOT THEM AT A NOVELTY SHOP...SEE?
I DON'T GET IT! WHY DID YOU SCARE ME?
POP!
I WAS ACTING!
I'M TAKING A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FROM THE LEE STRASSBIRD STUDIO! LET ME SHOW YOU THE BROCHURE!
WHEW!
SEE? "LESSON I: ADOPT A PERSONALITY OPPOSITE TO YOUR OWN! MAINTAIN IT AND CONVINCE FRIENDS, RELATIVES, STRANGERS AND READERS!"
WELL, YOU CONVINCED ME!
AND YOU CONVINCED ME, TOO, DUCKULA!
OH, NO! IT'S MY UNCLE, THE WORLD'S GREATEST VAMPIRE HUNTER... DR. VON GOOSEWING...
YIPE! AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S AN OLIVE BRANCH HE'S HOLDING!
KICK!

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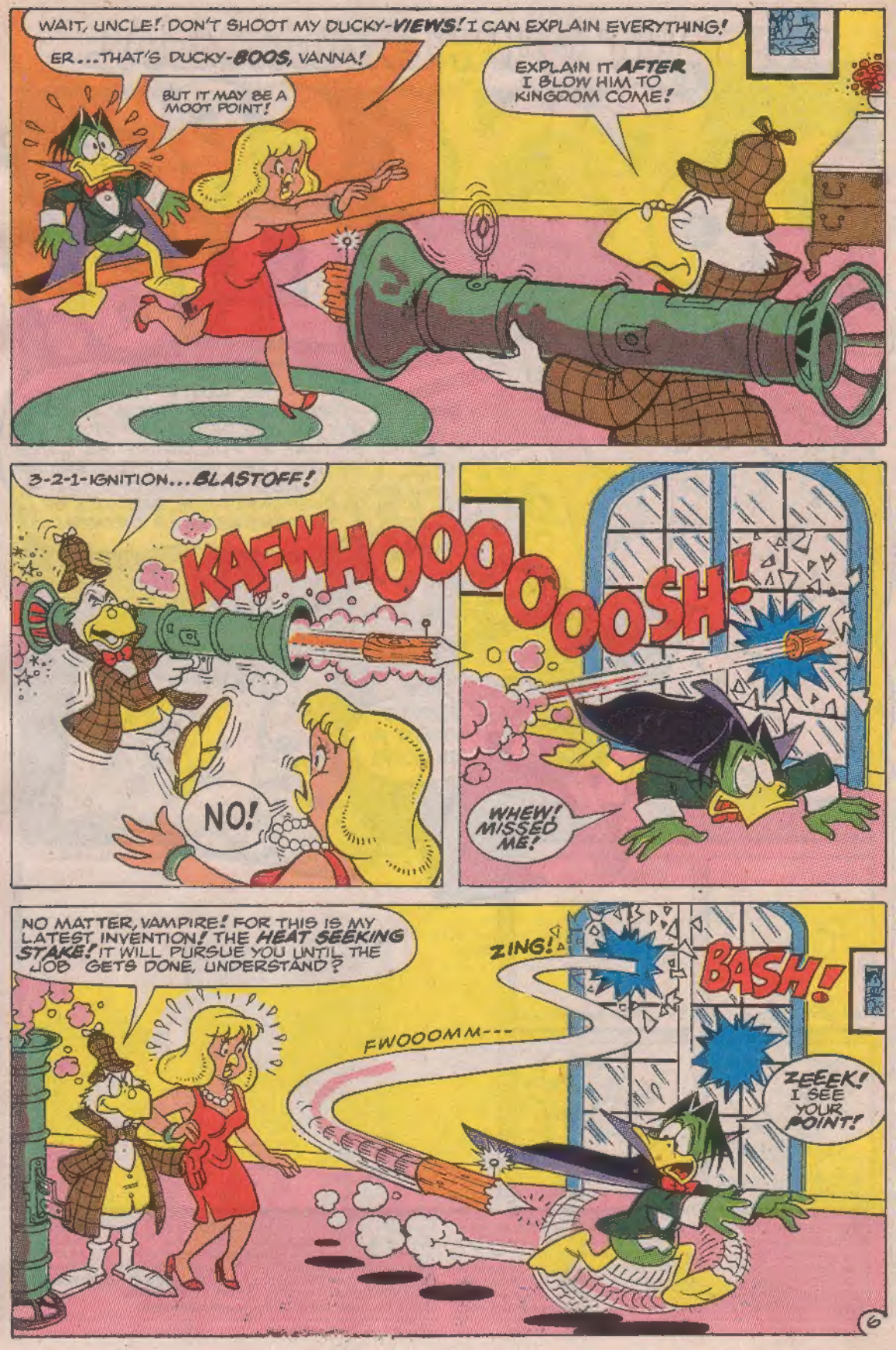
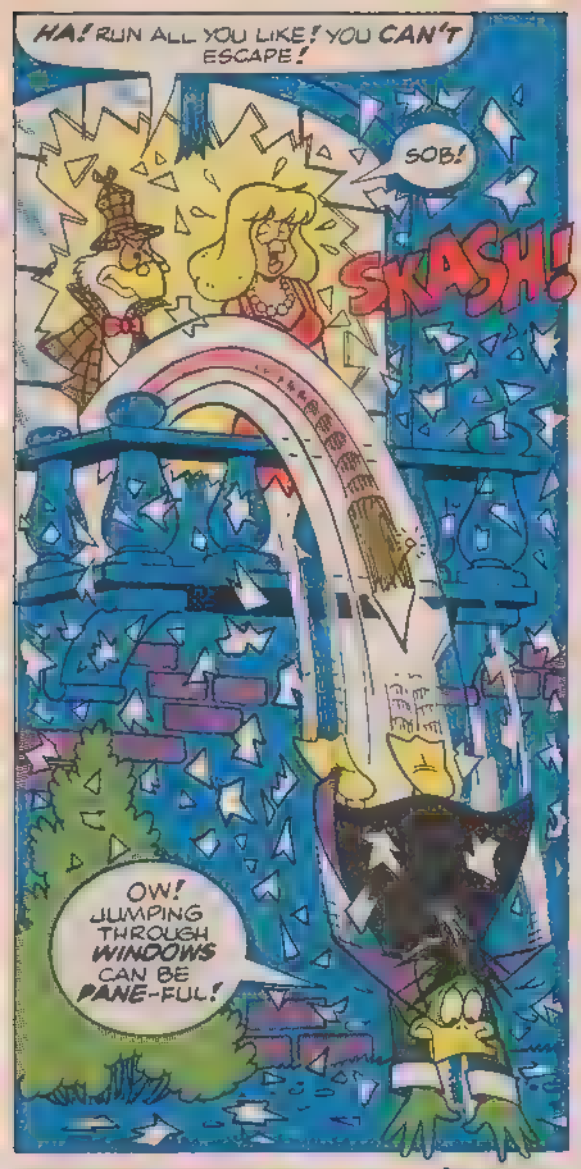
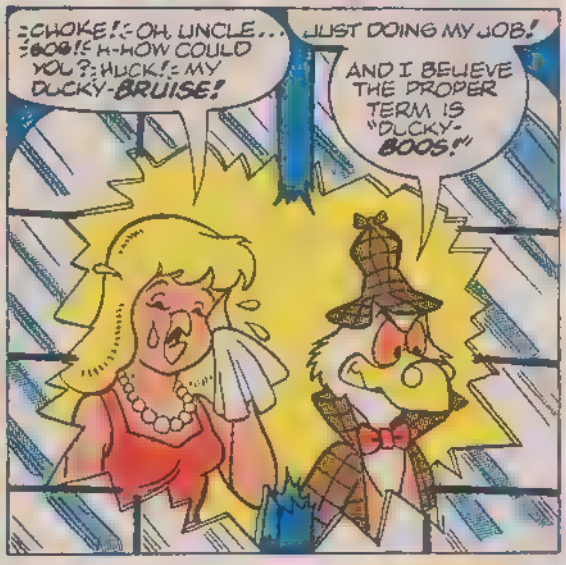
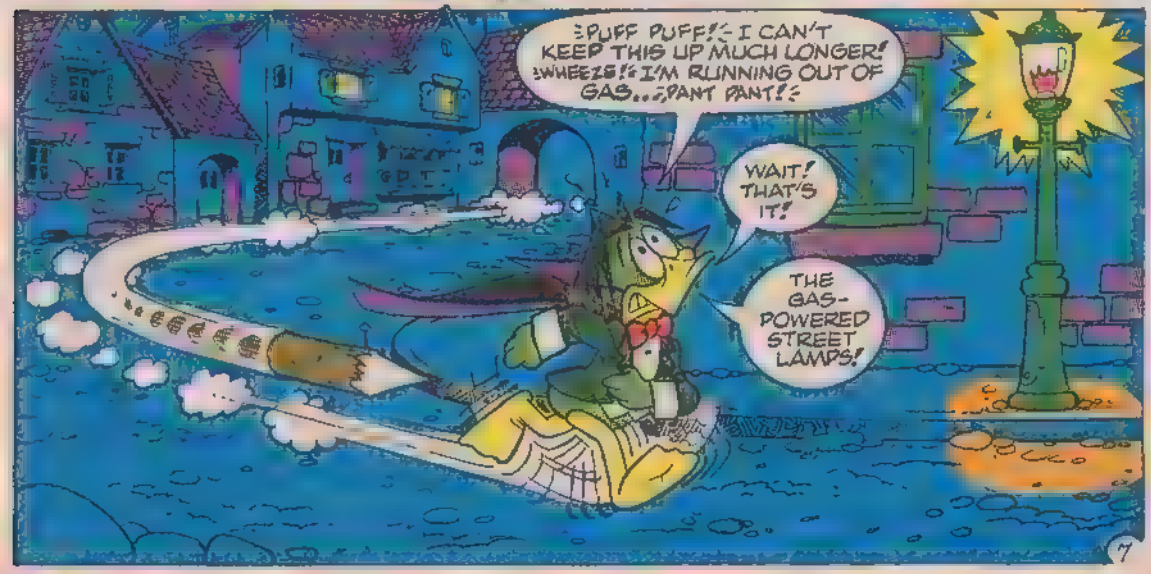
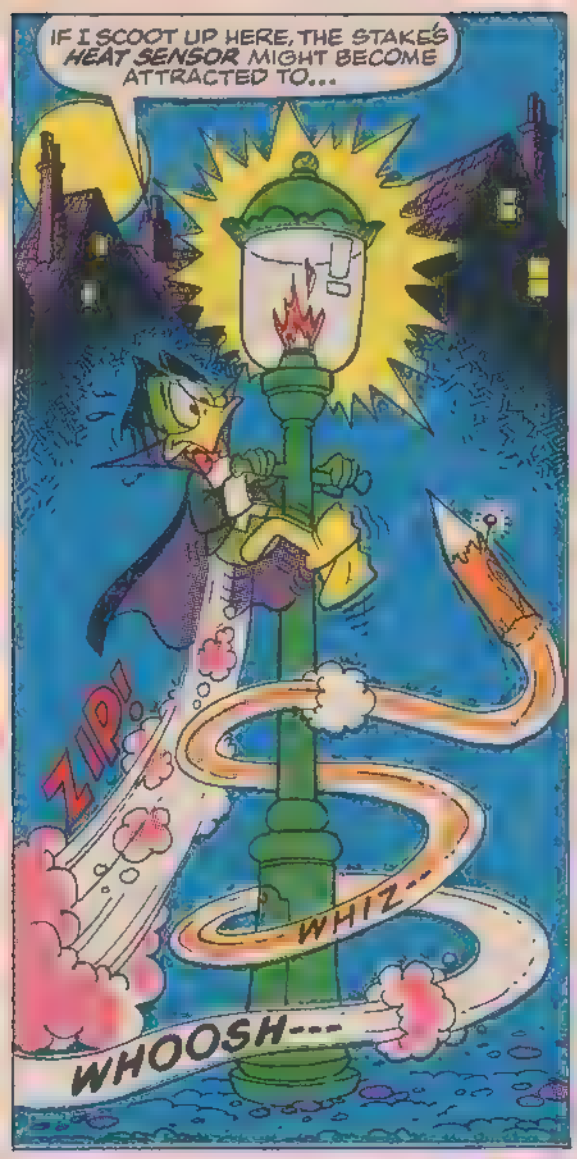

WAIT, UNCLE! DON'T SHOOT MY DUCKY-VIEWS! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
ER...THAT'S DUCKY-BOOS, VANNA!
BUT IT MAY BE A MOOT POINT!
EXPLAIN IT AFTER I BLOW HIM TO KINGDOM COME!
3-2-1-IGNITION...BLASTOFF!
KAFWHOOOOOOOSH!
NO!
WHEW! MISSED ME!
NO MATTER, VAMPIRE! FOR THIS IS MY LATEST INVENTION! THE HEAT SEEKING STAKE! IT WILL PURSUE YOU UNTIL THE JOB GETS DONE, UNDERSTAND?
ZING!
BASH!
FWOOOMM---
ZEEEK! I SEE YOUR POINT!

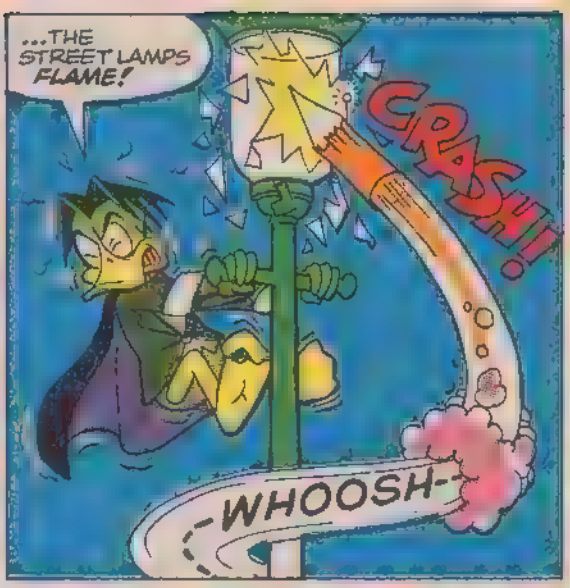

HA! RUN ALL YOU LIKE! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!
SOB!
SKASH!
OW! JUMPING THROUGH WINDOWS CAN BE PANE-FUL!

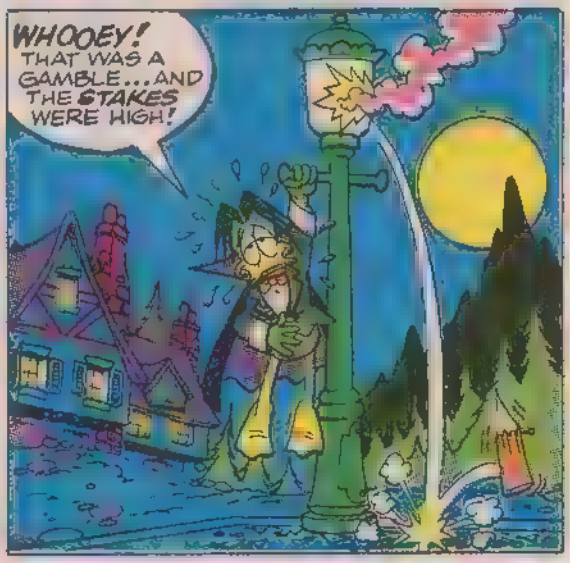
SHEESH! LEE STRASSBIRD DOESN'T MENTION THIS AT ALL IN HIS PAMPHLET.....
HELP!
BOOOM!

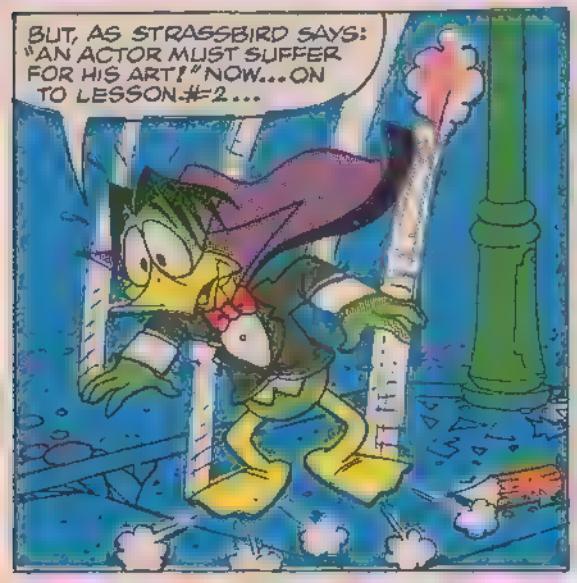

:CHOKE!: OH, UNCLE... :SOB!: H-HOW COULD YOU?: HUCK!: MY DUCKY-BRUISE!
JUST DOING MY JOB!
AND I BELIEVE THE PROPER TERM IS "DUCKY-BOOS!"

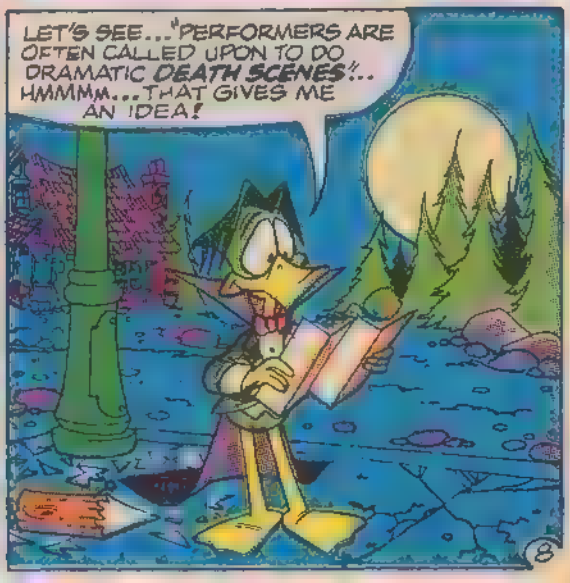

:PUFF PUFF!: I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER! :WHEEZE!: I'M RUNNING OUT OF GAS...:PANT PANT!:
WAIT! THAT'S IT!
THE GAS-POWERED STREET LAMPS!

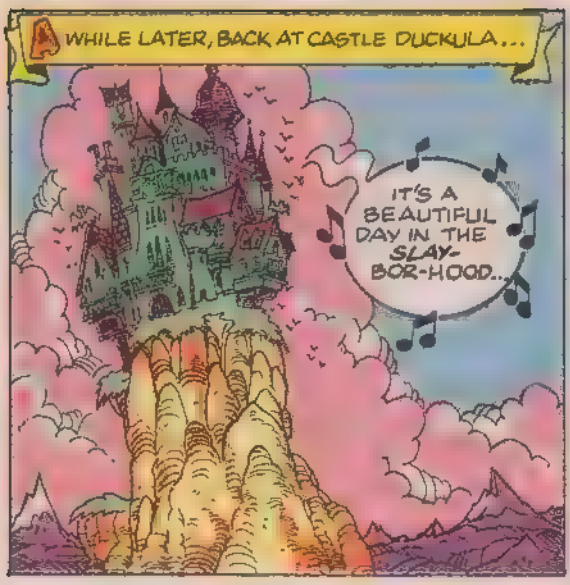

IF I SCOOT UP HERE, THE STAKE'S HEAT SENSOR MIGHT BECOME ATTRACTED TO...
ZIP!
WHIZ--
WHOOSH---


...THE STREET LAMPS FLAME!
CRASH!
-WHOOSH-


WHOOEY! THAT WAS A GAMBLE...AND THE STAKES WERE HIGH!

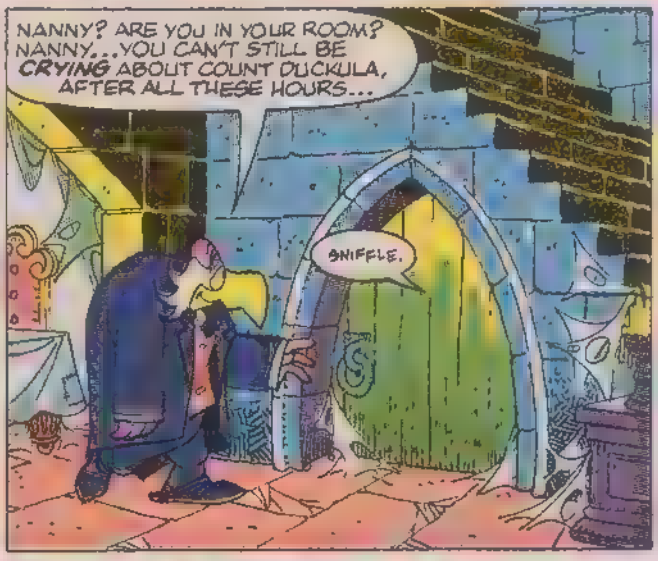

BUT, AS STRASSBIRD SAYS: "AN ACTOR MUST SUFFER FOR HIS ART!" NOW...ON TO LESSON #2...

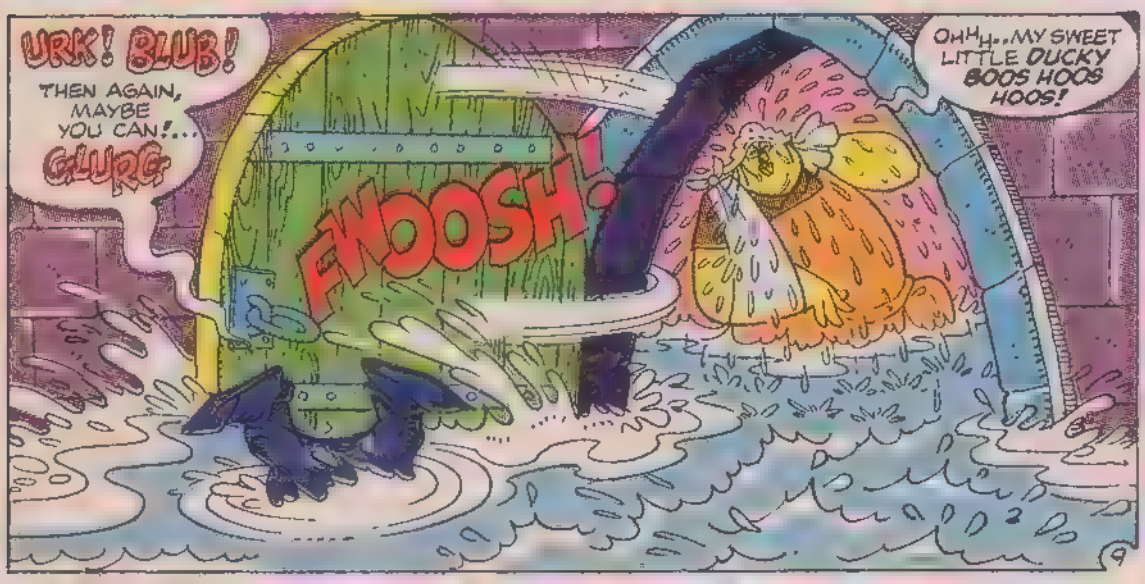

LET'S SEE..."PERFORMERS ARE OFTEN CALLED UPON TO DO DRAMATIC DEATH SCENES"... HMMMM...THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!


WHILE LATER, BACK AT CASTLE DUCKULA...
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE SLAY-BOR-HOOD...

..AH..WON'T THE MASTER BE PLEASED WHEN HE SEES THIS DELIGHTFULLY DELICIOUS ROAST WILDEBEEST...

OF COURSE, IT WOULD'VE BEEN EASIER IF I'D HAD A LITTLE HELP FROM THE HELP!

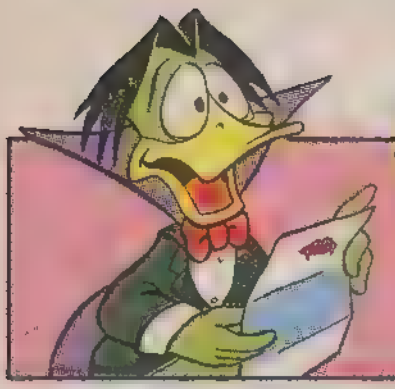

NANNY? ARE YOU IN YOUR ROOM? NANNY...YOU CAN'T STILL BE CRYING ABOUT COUNT DUCKULA, AFTER ALL THESE HOURS...
SNIFFLE.


URK! BLUB!
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE YOU CAN!... GLURG
FWOOSH!
OHHH..MY SWEET LITTLE DUCKY BOOS HOOS HOOS!

NOW LISTEN TO ME, NANNY! YOUR DOMESTIC DUTY IS TO SERVE THE MASTER OF THIS CASTLE!...WHETHER HE'S NAUGHTY OR NICE! IS THAT CLEAR!?
SNIFF! Y-YES, M-MR. IGOR...
NOW SNAP OUT OF IT! HERE COMES COUNT DUCKULA NOW!
SLAM!
FWONK!
ACK... KOFF..KOFF.. GLUCK...
DEARIE ME... HE SOUNDS LIKE HE'S CHOKING!
PROBABLY GOT A VILLAGER'S BONE IN HIS THROAT! HEE, HEE!!
NO! HE'S HURT!
EGAD! HE'S BEEN DONE IN BY A STAKE THROUGH THE HEART!
WHEEEZE...URK... OOG...
GASP!

D-DUCKYBOOS...
OH, NO! IF ONLY I'D GONE WITH YOU, SIR...GUIDING YOU THROUGH YOUR FIRST SINISTER SOIREE!
:CHOKE: T-TOO L-LATE!
I'LL CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE!
WHEEZE!...N-NO TIME LEFT!:GURGLE: EVERY-THINGS GETTING DIM. DARK....ARGH...
:URK: GOODBYE CRUEL AND UNUSUAL WORLD...
FAREWELL IGOR. MY FAITHFUL MAN... ER...BIRDSERVANT!
ADIOS NAN OF A THOUSAND DAYS...
OH, NO!
IS THAT ALL THERE IS...
GASP...
OH SIR!
PLOP!
WOOHOOHOO! WAIL!!
HE'S GONE! WHAT A TRAGEDY! AND TS ALL MY FAULT!
IF ONLY I HADN'T CONSTANTLY NAGGED HIM TO BECOME LIKE HIS ANCESTORS THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!:SNIFF: IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER, I'D SERVE HIM SALAD IN BED EVERY DAY!:SOB!:
BOOHOO... WHO??!

IT'S A DEAL, IGOR! LET'S START WITH A NICE CUCUMBER AND CARROT COMBO!
WHAT TH..? YOU'RE ALIVE, M'LORD!
DUCKYBOOS!
SURE, I'VE BEEN ACTING ALL ALONG... PRACTICING MY TECHNIQUE ON YOU! SEE, I JUST HAD THE STAKE TUCKED UNDER MY ARM!
OH HOW NICE!
YOU... WE... I... OOS!
OH DUCKYBOOS, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE STILL YOU!
URK! EASY ON THE WINDPIPE, NANNY!
HOMINA... HOM NA... HOM NA... HOMINA...
CRUNCH!
NO, IGOR...NOT HOMINA GRITS! I SAID A CUCUMBER AND CARROT COMBO...IN BED, WASN'T IT?
WHEEZE!
WHOOGA!
WOG!
EEEEUHHHH...
FAINT!
NICE DEATH SCENE, IGOR!... HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING ACTING LESSONS, TOO?
CRASH!
I'LL GET YOUR SALAD, DUCKYBOOS!
THE END



FANG MAIL

SID JACOBSON: EDITOR LISA TRUSIANI: ASST. EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

COUNT DUCKULA is fantastic! I love vampires, but I don't like horror stories about them--so DUCKULA is a welcome vampire saga, in my book.

I just love it when the Count and company go down to Village Transylvania! It's great fun. Also, without Duckula, Dr. Von Goosewing would be out of a job, and he and Vanna would starve!

This may be a strange question, but is it really right to allow Duckula a girlfriend? I mean, he'll just outlive her, and be heartbroken.

Here's another question, on vampires in general. I know they don't have reflections, but how come their clothes don't have reflections, either?

How about having a real vampire relative come to visit Duckula? Their different lifestyles would make a good story, I think.

Count Duckula is great, and so is Danger Mouse, but I think they're too good for each other. They each deserve their own comic book.

Well, I've got to go, but as they say in the cartoon show... "Goodnight out there, whatever you are!"

Ricky Sutzer
Brighton, MI

Count Duckula without a girlfriend? We see your point, Ricky, but Duckyboos is such a romantic kinda guy, it'd be awfully hardhearted to forbid it, don't you think? Besides, would you really want to break Vanna Von Goosewing's heart? We sure wouldn't.

The question about vampires' clothes is a good one. We're unsure of the exact scientific explanation for this phenomenon, but it seems the reaction between cloth and vampire skin is enough to instigate the alleged observation. For the less scientific-types among us, we say: hey, that's just the way it is!

Dear Duckyboos,

In issue #5, Danger Mouse made a boo-boo! On page 2 of "Instant Betray," panel 4, Colonel K strips D.M. of his rank. But on page 3, when D.M. crashes through the window, he has his rank back!

Time for a No-Prize! Explanation: D.M. has a special device in his uniform that replaces his rank if it is lost in battle. D.M. must have forgotten to turn it off after his last adventure, and so when Col. K took his rank, it automatically kicked in.

But on page 5, panel 1, D.M.'s rank was gone again! Col. K, noticing that D.M.'s device was still working, sent out (off-panel) a special signal that scrambled the device, making it remove the replacement rank.

So, do I get a No-Prize? Huh? Huh? Do I?

Well, all I have left to say is that this issue was the best I've seen so far. Keep up the good work!

Until Danger Mouse turns traitor (for real), MAKE MINE DUCKYBOOS

Charlie Williams
Carthage, IL

Good try, Charlie, BUT... truth is, D.M. has been wearing that special badge of rank for so long that the colors bled onto his undershirt, underneath. That's what you were seeing.

Then, as D.M. resumed spying activities, the colors faded out again. This brings up a question we've been asking for some time: why, oh, *why* can't anyone make a spy costume that holds up over time??

Dear COUNT DUCKULA,

Hi, from New Zealand! This is only the second time we've ever written to a mag--the first time was to sing your praises to the N.Z. vegetarian mag. At last, humor with good "taste"! Love your play on words. Only three grumbles:

1. Nanny cooking "seafood" in issue #5. Was this kelp?

2. In issue #2, a bare wal beside Igor (page 6) sprouts a lamp (page 7), CD's jacket turns from green to orange (page 7), and the name on the train disappears (page 8). Please keep it consistent!

3. Having to wait so long for the next issue. Any chance of monthly?

Keep up the great work. (More DM and CD joint adventures, please.)

The Cullen Clan
Glen, Leila, Jason, and Rex
Addington, Christchurch
New Zealand

P.S. Our kids say "yay 4 DM and Penfold!"

Well, you know what they say: the family that writes constructive criticism together fights destructive witticism together! Or something like that...

In any case, we're glad to hear from you--and we'll do our best to quiet your few grumbles.

The only question we can't answer is whether or not Nanny's seafood and spider-web soufflé contained kelp. Nanny has never given us the recipe... and frankly, we don't want it!

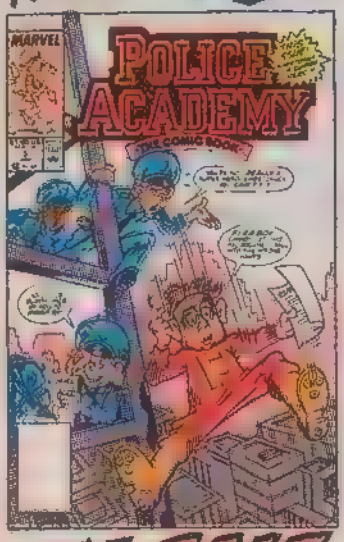
Dear Editor,

Please put more Danger Mouse and Penfold in STAR Comics. I think there should be more stories about DM and his sidekick, Penfold.

Robbie Taylor
Lake Charles, LA

Point noted, Robbie. Keep your eye on future issues, and we'll do our best!

OUR NEWEST STAR



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CAPCOM

DANGER MOUSE IN THIS WILL TEACH YOU

D.M.! THIS IS PENFOLD! ARE YOU COMING TO PICK ME UP?

SORRY, NOT THIS TIME! I'M ON A SOLO ADVENTURE TODAY, OLD BOY!

WELL, THAT'S A FINE HOW-DO-YOU-DO! LAST ISSUE WE GOT BUMPED ALTOGETHER! * AND NOW I ONLY GET THIS MEASLY VOICE-OVER? HOW'S A FELLOW SUPPOSED TO PAY HIS RENT?

NOW, NOW, PENFOLD!

GALLAGHER·KREMER

*TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FULL-LENGTH **COUNT DUCKULA** STORY, "CRY ME A RIVERA"--*Editor*

I'M ON MY WAY TO THE **SECRET DEPARTMENT'S SECRET SPY SCHOOL** TO TEACH A FEW GRADUATE STUDENTS THE FINER POINTS OF BEING A WORLD CLASS SECRET AGENT!

YOU'RE GOING TO **SCHOOL**? COUNT ME OVER AND **OUT!**

AT THAT MOMENT, WITHIN THE WALLS OF S.D.S.S.S...

ATTENTION, CLASS... ATTENTION!

S.D.S.S.S.

DANGER MOUSE WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE... LET US REVIEW OUR LESSON PLAN...

YEAH!

SURE!

OKAY!

HAW! LITTLE DOES HE KNOW THAT US THUGS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE SCHOOL! IT'S OUR JOB TO WIPE OUT DANGER MOUSE FOR THE GLORY OF OUR BOSS... BARON SILAS GREENBACK!

SNICKER..

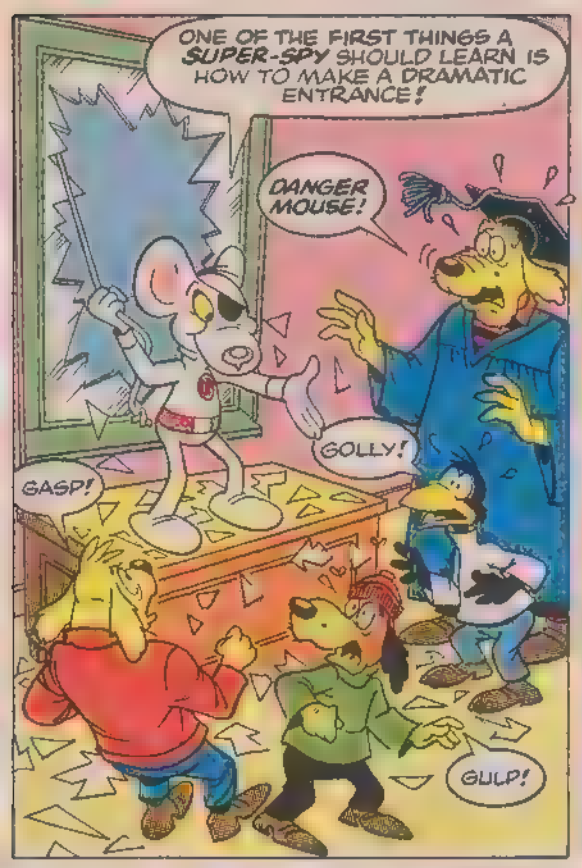
HEH, HEH!

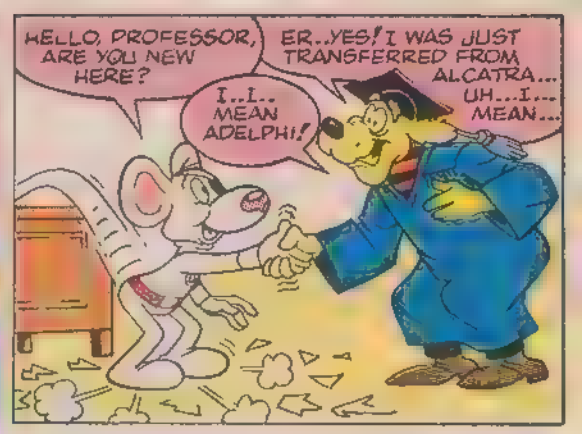
YEAH!

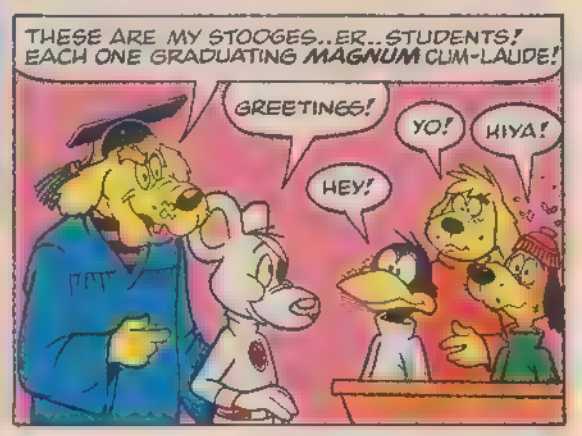
WE'LL ATTACK HIM AS SOON AS HE TURNS HIS BACK ON YOU "STUDENTS"! WE'LL SEND HIM TO THE **HEAD-STONE** OF THE CLASS!!!

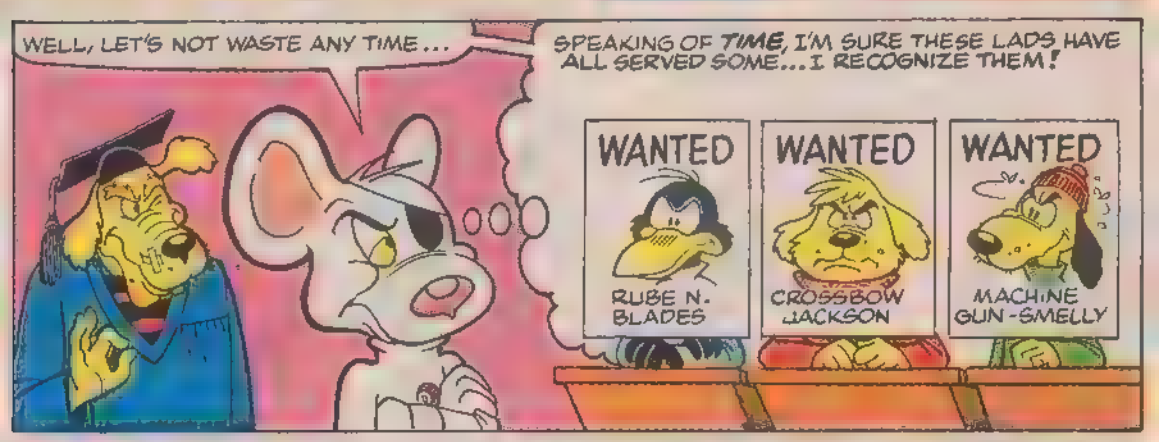
HYAK!

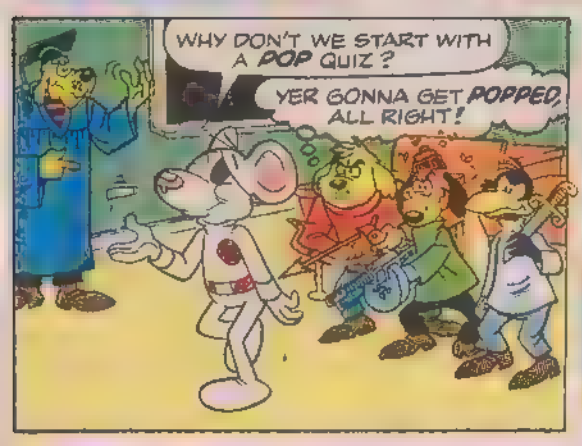
YUK, YUK!

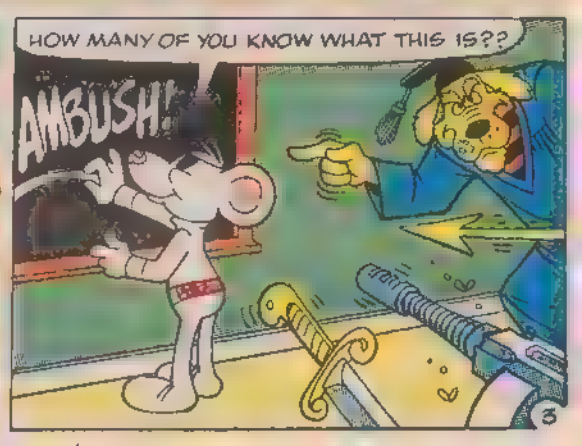

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS A SUPER-SPY SHOULD LEARN IS HOW TO MAKE A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE!
DANGER MOUSE!
GOLLY!
GASP!
GULP!


HELLO, PROFESSOR, ARE YOU NEW HERE?
ER..YES! I WAS JUST TRANSFERRED FROM ALCATRA... UH...I... MEAN...
I..I.. MEAN ADELPHI!


THESE ARE MY STOOGES..ER..STUDENTS! EACH ONE GRADUATING MAGNUM CUM-LAUDE!
GREETINGS!
YO!
KIYA!
HEY!


WELL, LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME...
SPEAKING OF TIME, I'M SURE THESE LADS HAVE ALL SERVED SOME...I RECOGNIZE THEM!
WANTED
RUBE N. BLADES
WANTED
CROSSBOW JACKSON
WANTED
MACHINE GUN-SMELLY


WHY DON'T WE START WITH A POP QUIZ?
YER GONNA GET POPPED, ALL RIGHT!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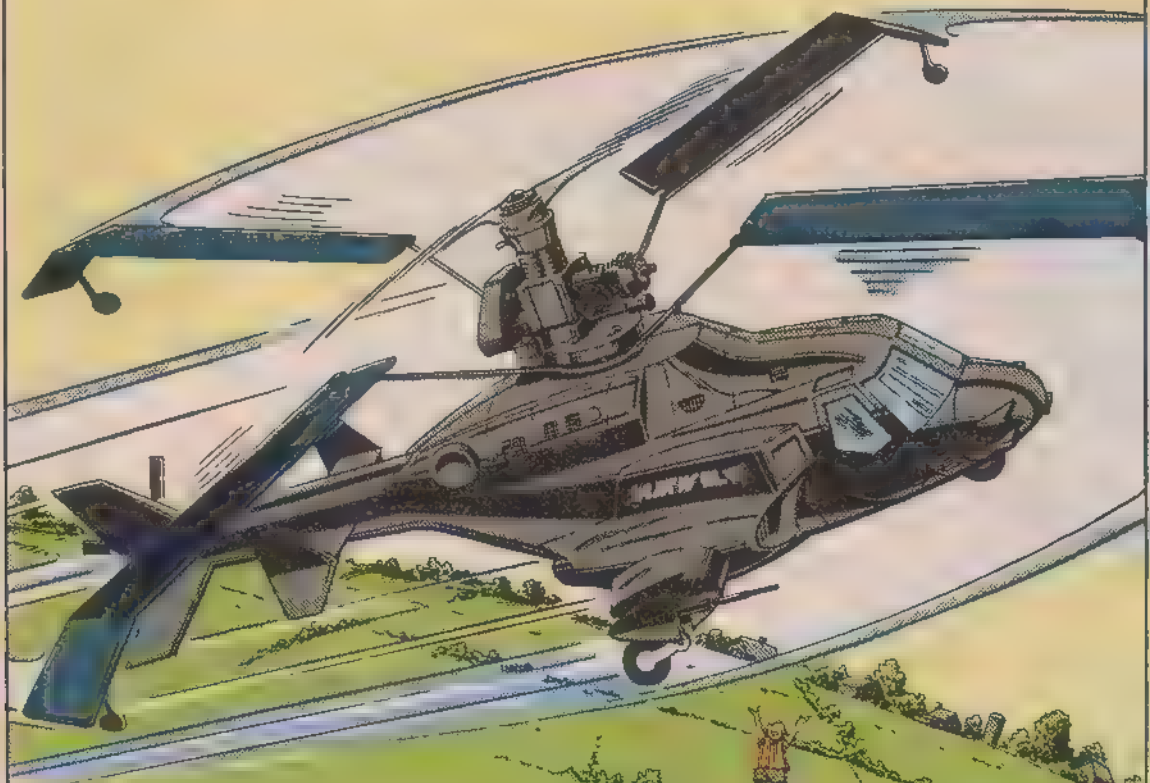

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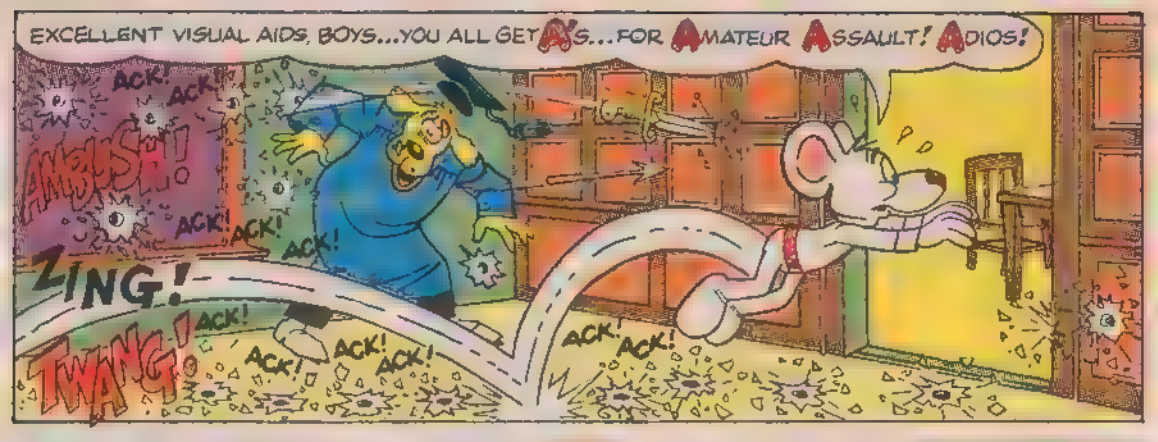
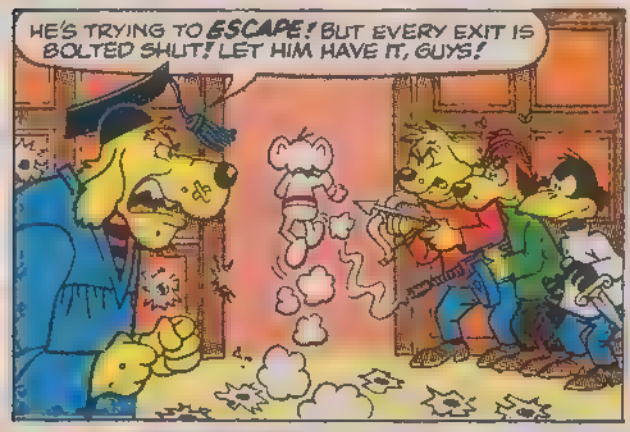
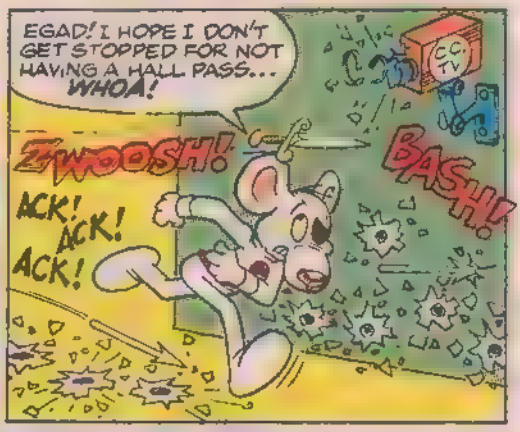
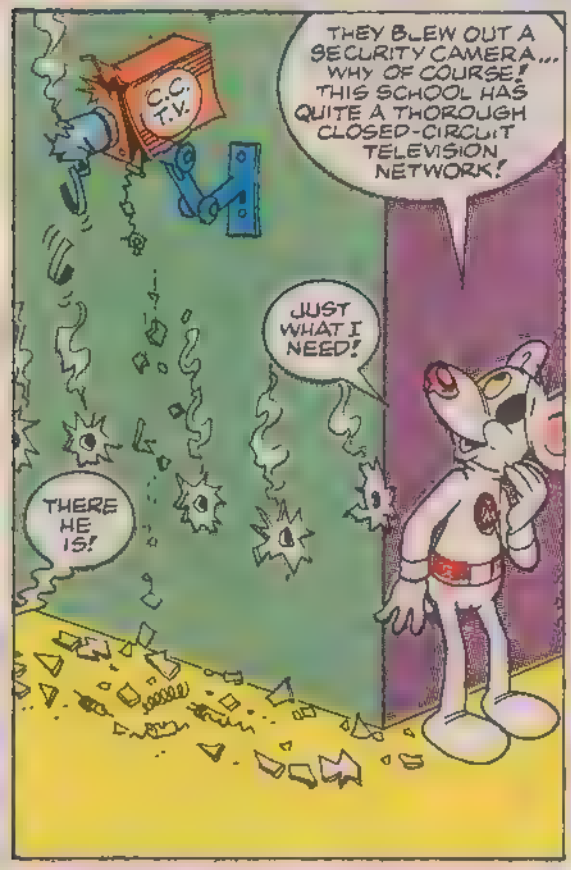
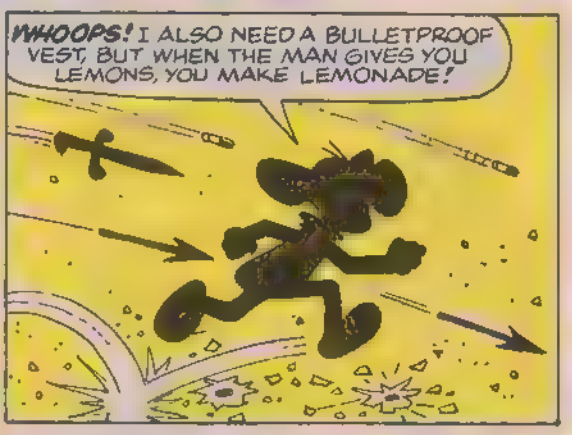
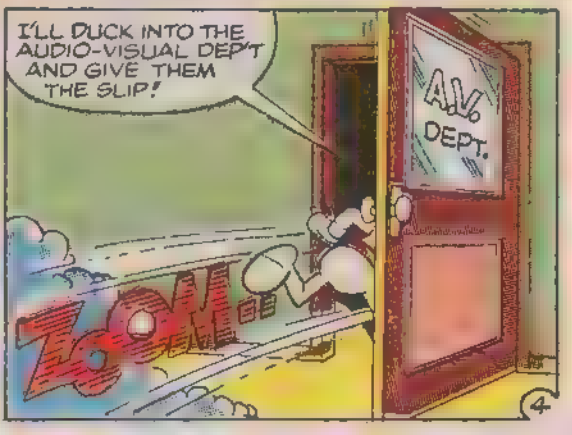

EXCELLENT VISUAL AIDS, BOYS...YOU ALL GET A'S...FOR AMATEUR ASSAULT! ADIOS!
ACK!
AMBUSH!
ZING!
TWANG!


HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE! BUT EVERY EXIT IS BOLTED SHUT! LET HIM HAVE IT, GUYS!

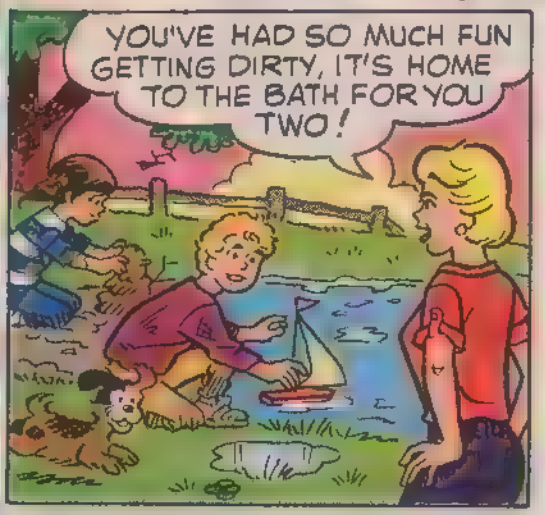

EGAD! I HOPE I DON'T GET STOPPED FOR NOT HAVING A HALL PASS... WHOA!
C.C. T.V.
ZWOOSH!
BASH!
ACK!
ACK!
ACK!

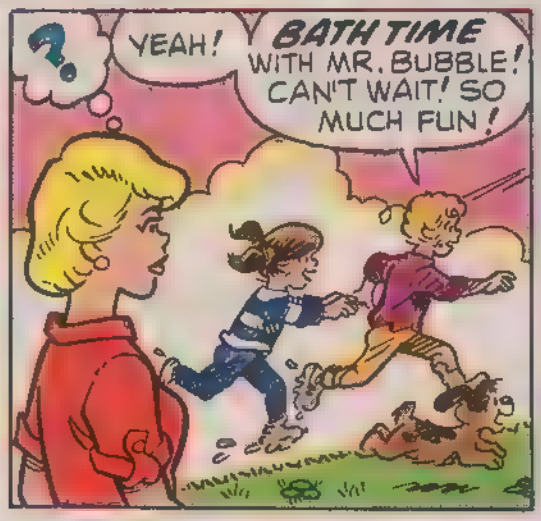

THEY BLEW OUT A SECURITY CAMERA... WHY OF COURSE! THIS SCHOOL HAS QUITE A THOROUGH CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION NETWORK!
C.C. T.V.
JUST WHAT I NEED!
THERE HE IS!

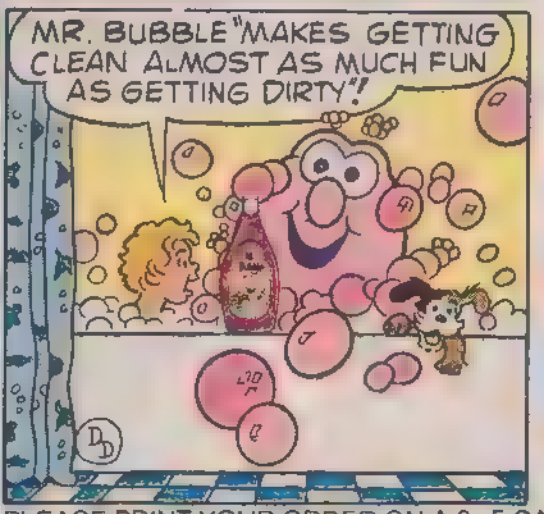

WHOOPS! I ALSO NEED A BULLETPROOF VEST, BUT WHEN THE MAN GIVES YOU LEMONS, YOU MAKE LEMONADE!


I'LL DUCK INTO THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEP'T AND GIVE THEM THE SLIP!
A.V. DEPT.
ZOOM

Mr. Bubble's Tub Tales...







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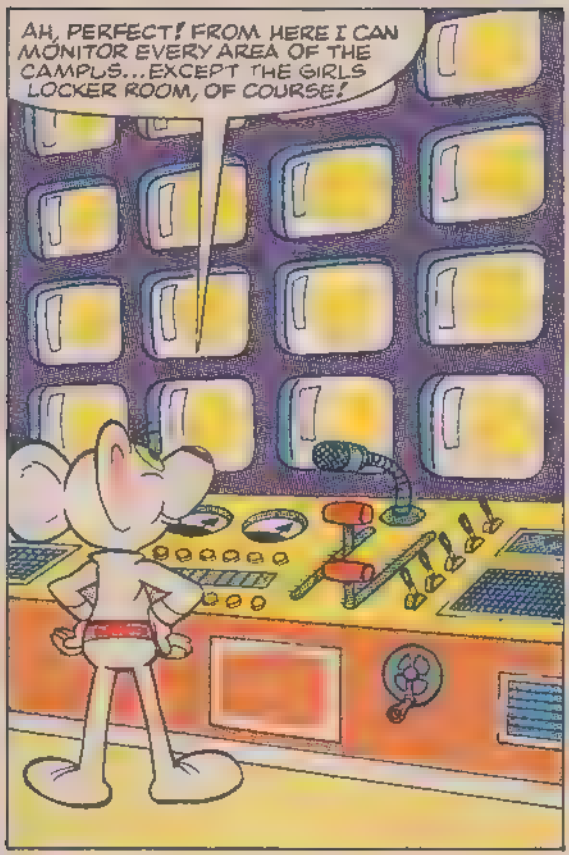
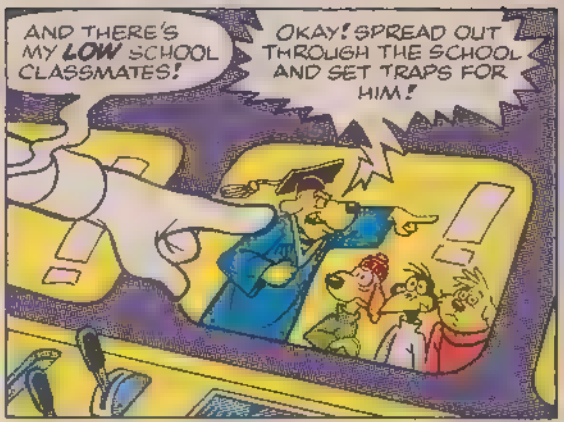
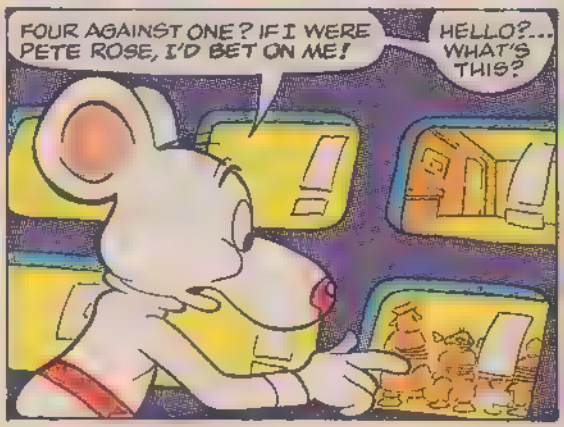
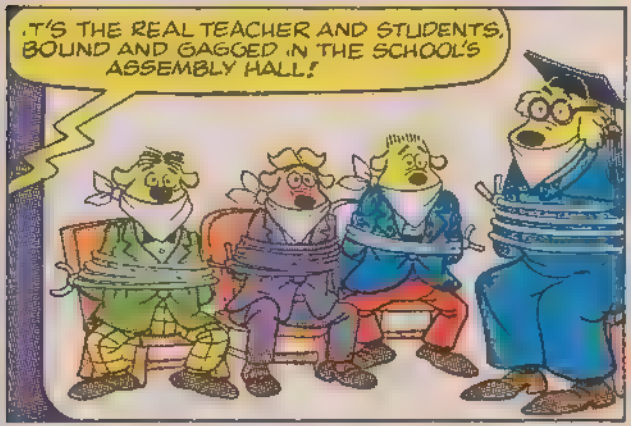
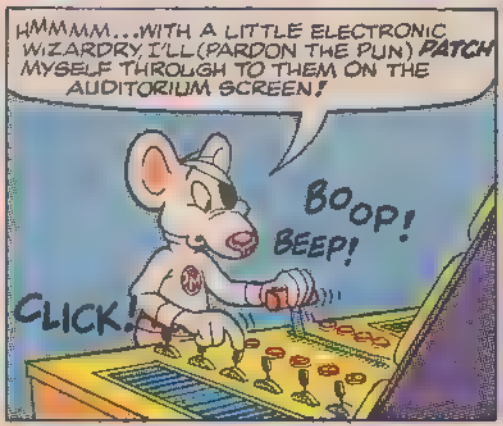
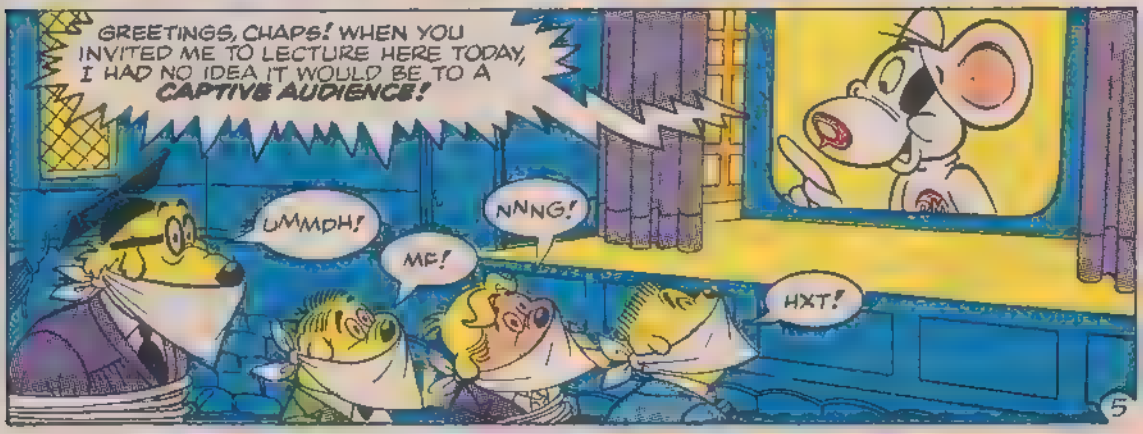

AH, PERFECT! FROM HERE I CAN MONITOR EVERY AREA OF THE CAMPUS...EXCEPT THE GIRLS LOCKER ROOM, OF COURSE!

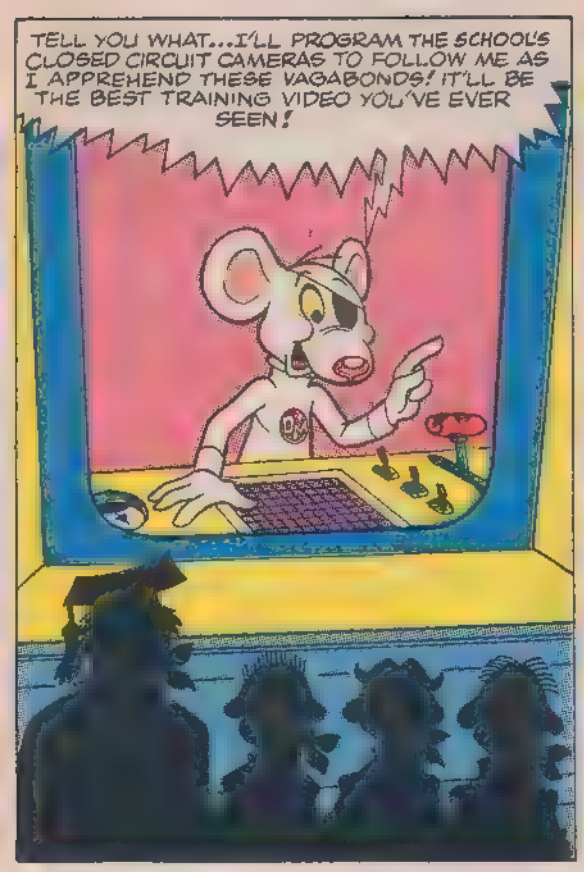

AND THERE'S MY LOW SCHOOL CLASSMATES!
OKAY! SPREAD OUT THROUGH THE SCHOOL AND SET TRAPS FOR HIM!

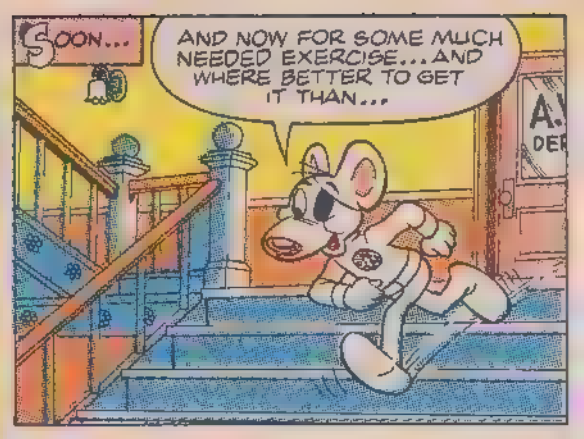

FOUR AGAINST ONE? IF I WERE PETE ROSE, I'D BET ON ME!
HELLO?... WHAT'S THIS?

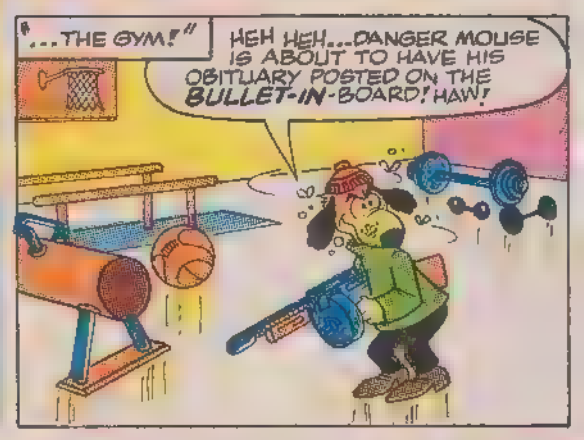

IT'S THE REAL TEACHER AND STUDENTS, BOUND AND GAGGED IN THE SCHOOL'S ASSEMBLY HALL!

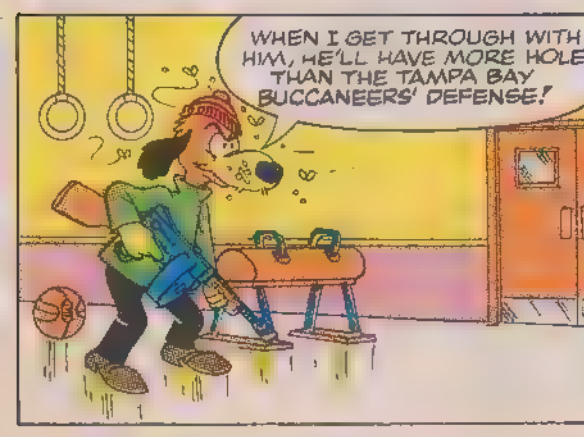

HMMMM...WITH A LITTLE ELECTRONIC WIZARDRY, I'LL (PARDON THE PUN) PATCH MYSELF THROUGH TO THEM ON THE AUDITORIUM SCREEN!
BOOP!
BEEP!
CLICK!

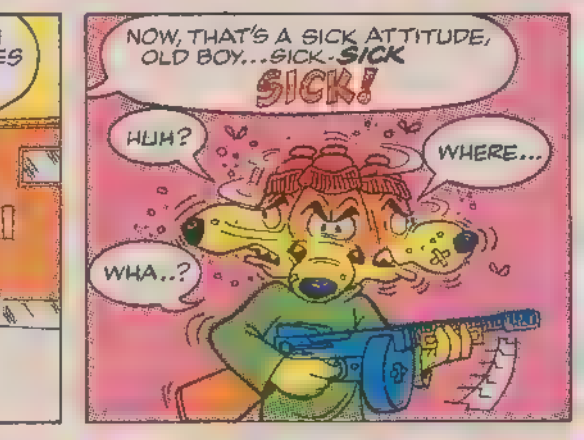

GREETINGS, CHAPS! WHEN YOU INVITED ME TO LECTURE HERE TODAY, I HAD NO IDEA IT WOULD BE TO A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE!
UMMPH!
MF!
NNNG!
HXT!

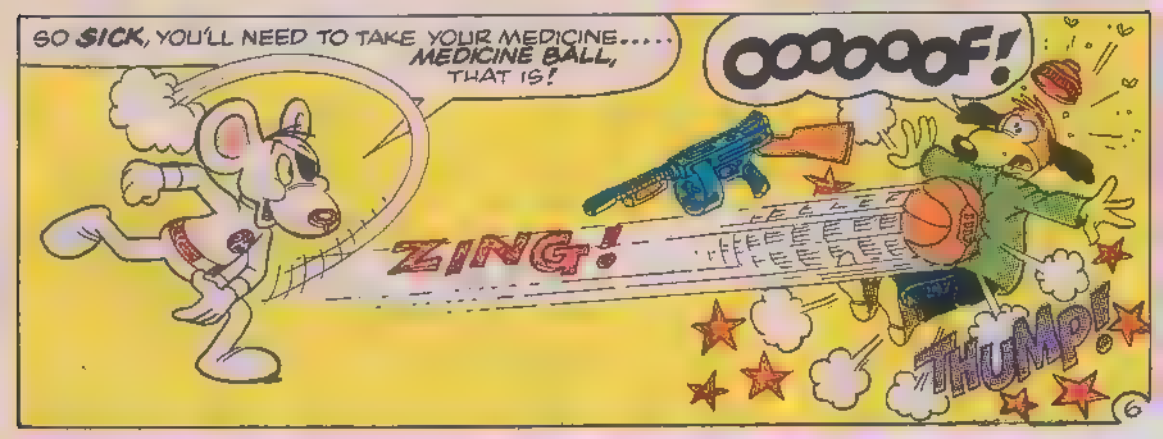

TELL YOU WHAT...I'LL PROGRAM THE SCHOOL'S CLOSED CIRCUIT CAMERAS TO FOLLOW ME AS I APPREHEND THESE VAGABONDS! IT'LL BE THE BEST TRAINING VIDEO YOU'VE EVER SEEN!


SOON...
AND NOW FOR SOME MUCH NEEDED EXERCISE... AND WHERE BETTER TO GET IT THAN...


"...THE GYM!"
HEH HEH...DANGER MOUSE IS ABOUT TO HAVE HIS OBITUARY POSTED ON THE BULLET-IN-BOARD! HAW!


WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH HIM, HE'LL HAVE MORE HOLES THAN THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS' DEFENSE!


NOW, THAT'S A SICK ATTITUDE, OLD BOY...SICK-SICK SICK!
HUH?
WHERE...
WHA..?


SO SICK, YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE..... MEDICINE BALL, THAT IS!
OOOOOOF!
ZING!
THUMP!

STAR SIGNALS

Do you ever wish a funny story would go on and on and never end? So do we! That's why everyone at STAR comics works round-the-clock creating hilarious stories for your favorite pals, HEATHCLIFF, COUNT DUCKULA, ALF, TOP DOG, DANGER MOUSE, and the newest guys on the block - POLICE ACADEMY!

Don't be upset when you finish reading this comic book! You can read the whole STAR lineup! This month pick up a few other titles and find out what's happening!

You send letters every day telling that incurable bachelor, HEATHCLIFF, to marry his girl, Sonja. In HEATHCLIFF 44, you and Sonja get your wish when HEATHCLIFF walks down the aisle.

In COUNT DUCKULA 8, you're treated to the inking of a master - Bill Sienkiewicz! As usual, trouble's a-brewing in Geraldo's TV show. This time that vegetarian vampire, COUNT DUCKULA, is in the middle of it. Will Nanny save the day or only get in the way? Will Professor Von Goosewing, insatiable vampire hunter, find his duck? Pick up a copy and find out in "Cry Me a Rivera." COUNT DUCKULA 8 is still on sale.

The newest star in our lineup is the gang from POLICE ACADEMY - the wackiest cops and robbers you'll ever meet! In POLICE ACADEMY 6, the daring boys - and girl - in blue fight the terrible Von Slug family in "A Hard Knight's Day." Mahoney and his friends go back to medieval times to battle big bullies from the tiniest country in the world. COUNT DUCKULA isn't the only one with a castle!

Can you believe it's ALF's 25th issue anniversary? He never looked better! When a zany kidnapper (you've seen him before) grabs your favorite alien, it's the criminal who's in for a big surprise! And so are you; fifteen golden melmoments from the 24 previous issues and assorted specials. Join ALF's melcelebration!

LATEST NEWS FLASH FROM THE STARS

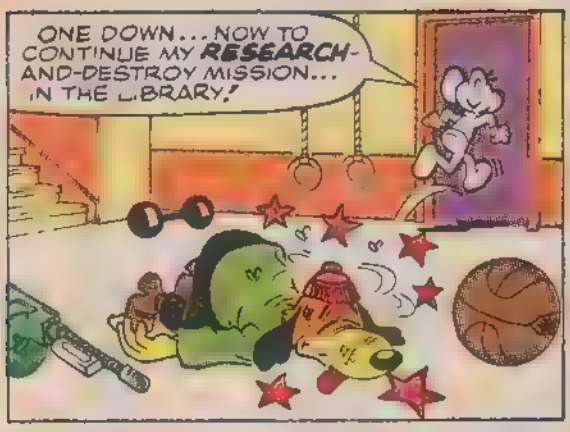
What does the future hold for new STAR comics? Good news! Soon you'll be able to pick up CAMP CANDY, and MIGHTY MOUSE comic books at your neighborhood newsstand. And there are more new titles on the way. Don't miss an issue - better yet, get a subscription today!

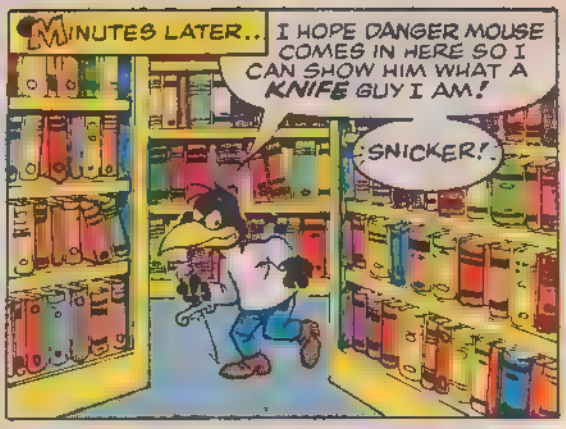
Can't get enough HEATHCLIFF? Coming soon is HEATHCLIFF's BIG 50TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE with 48 pages of that riotous cat!

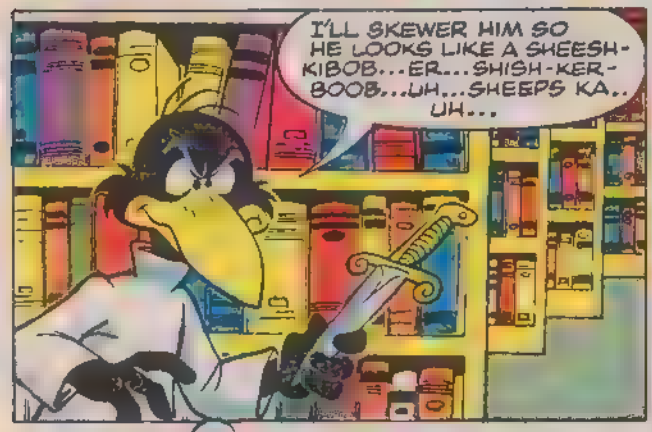
Watch next month's STAR SIGNALS for a special announcement about our SUPER STARS OF THE YEAR poll!

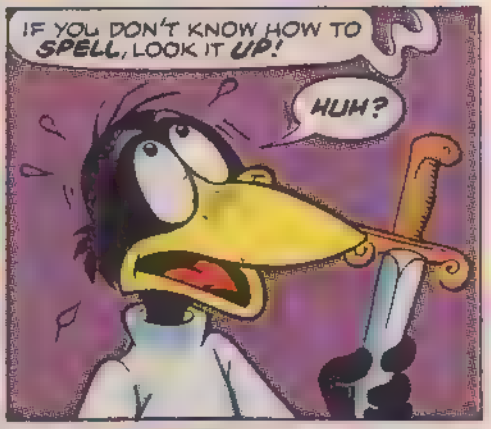
CHECKLIST

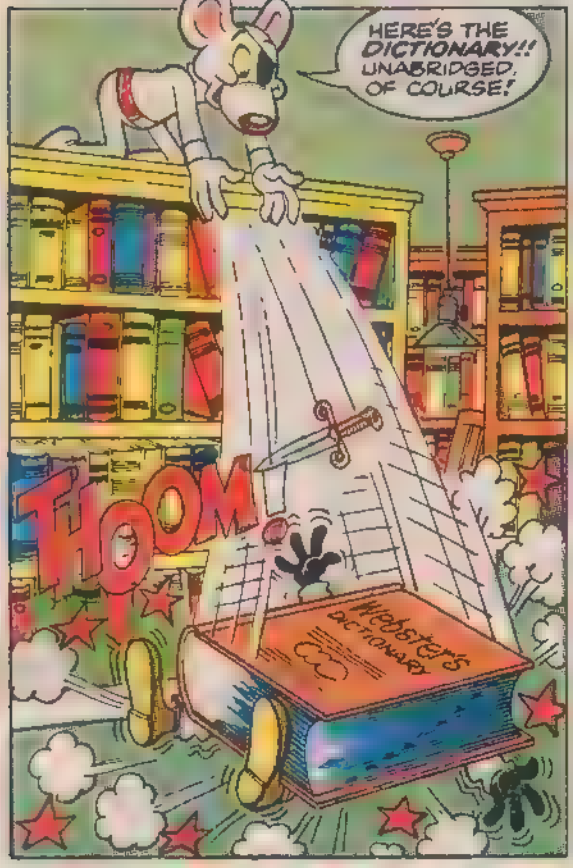
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #44
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #5
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #6
- ☐ ALF #25
- ☐ ALF #26
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #9
- ☐ ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #2

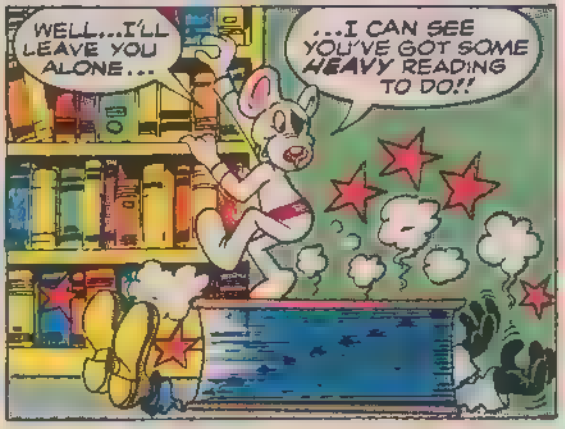

ONE DOWN... NOW TO CONTINUE MY RESEARCH-AND-DESTROY MISSION... IN THE LIBRARY!

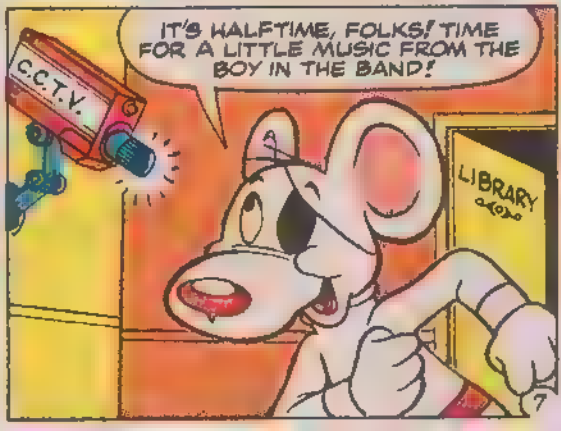

MINUTES LATER..
I HOPE DANGER MOUSE COMES IN HERE SO I CAN SHOW HIM WHAT A KNIFE GUY I AM!
SNICKER!


I'LL SKEWER HIM SO HE LOOKS LIKE A SHEESH-KIBOB...ER...SHISH-KER-BOOB...UH...SHEEPS KA.. UH...


IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL, LOOK IT UP!
HUH?


HERE'S THE DICTIONARY!! UNABRIDGED, OF COURSE!
THOOM
Webster's DICTIONARY


WELL...I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE...
...I CAN SEE YOU'VE GOT SOME HEAVY READING TO DO!!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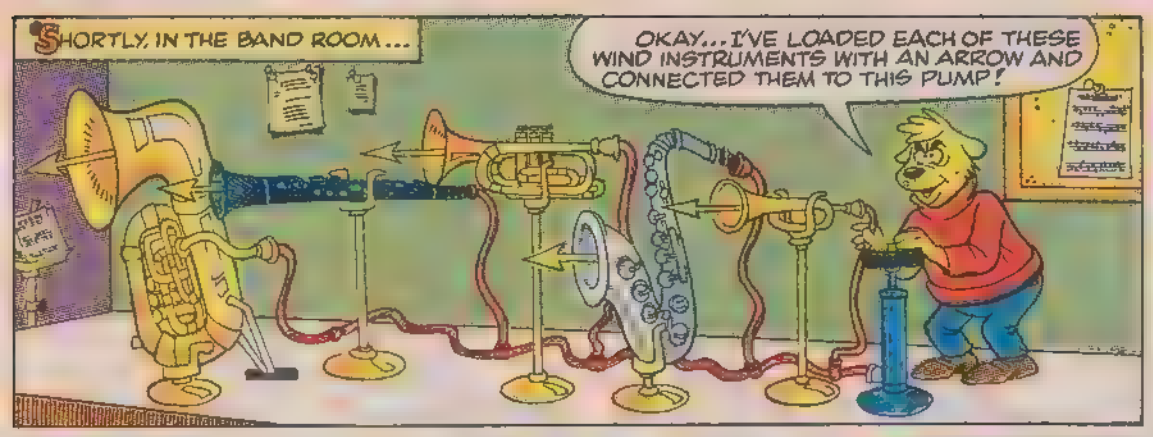
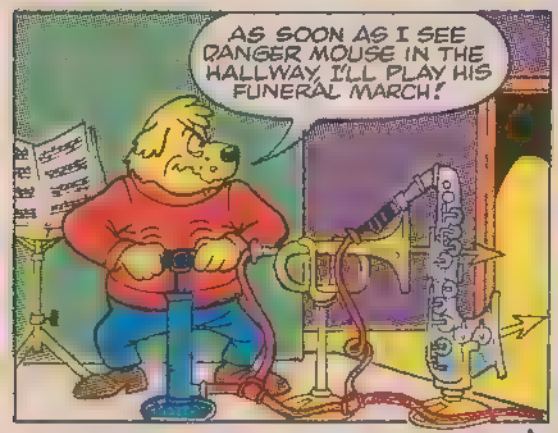
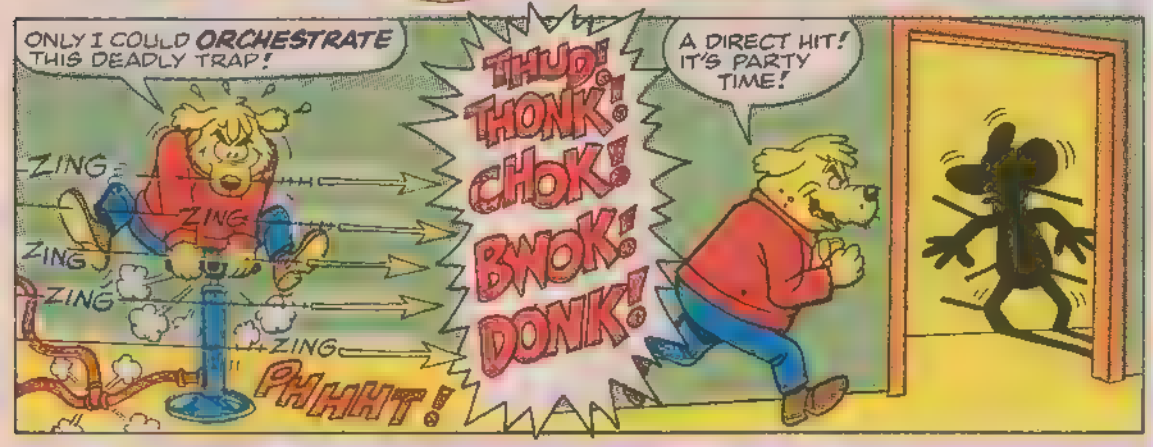

SHORTLY, IN THE BAND ROOM...
OKAY... I'VE LOADED EACH OF THESE WIND INSTRUMENTS WITH AN ARROW AND CONNECTED THEM TO THIS PUMP!


AS SOON AS I SEE RANGER MOUSE IN THE HALLWAY, I'LL PLAY HIS FUNERAL MARCH!

THAT SHADOW! IT'S HIM! A ONE.. AND A TWO.. AND...


ONLY I COULD ORCHESTRATE THIS DEADLY TRAP!
ZING
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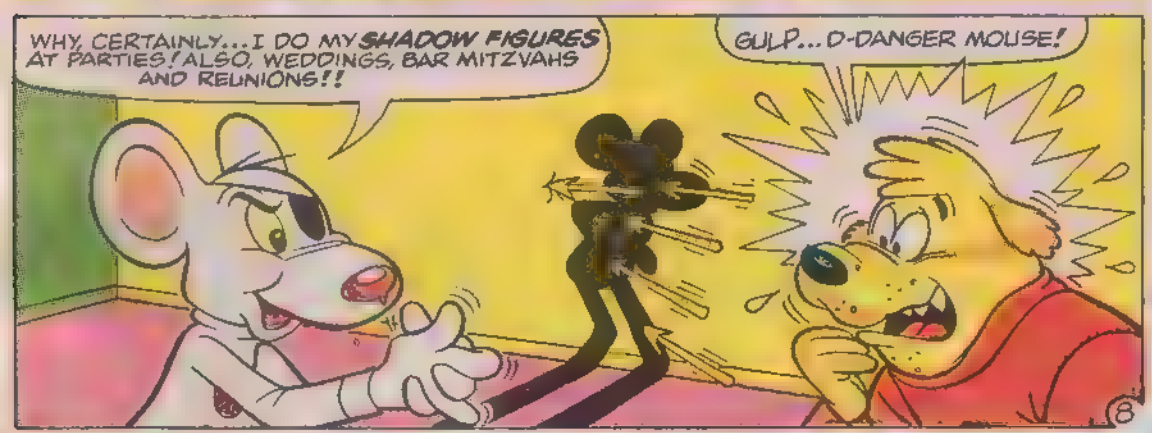
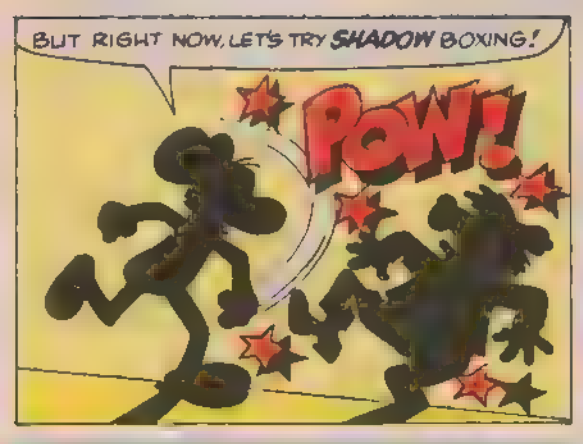
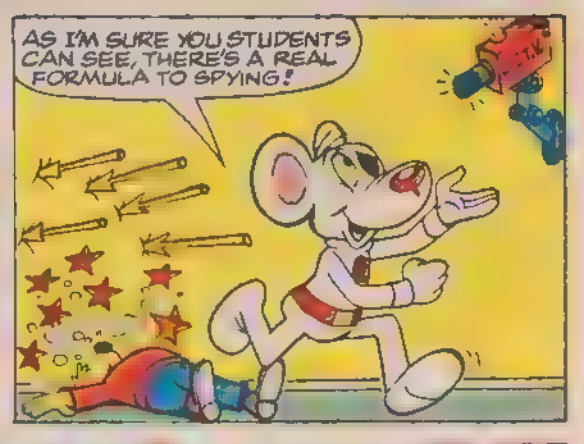
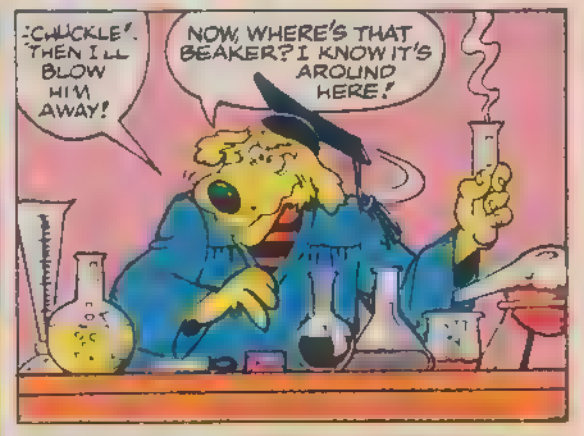
PHHHT!
THUD!
THONK!
CHOK!
BWOK!
DONK!
A DIRECT HIT! IT'S PARTY TIME!


WHY, CERTAINLY... I DO MY SHADOW FIGURES AT PARTIES! ALSO, WEDDINGS, BAR MITZVAHS AND REUNIONS!!
GULP... D-DANGER MOUSE!

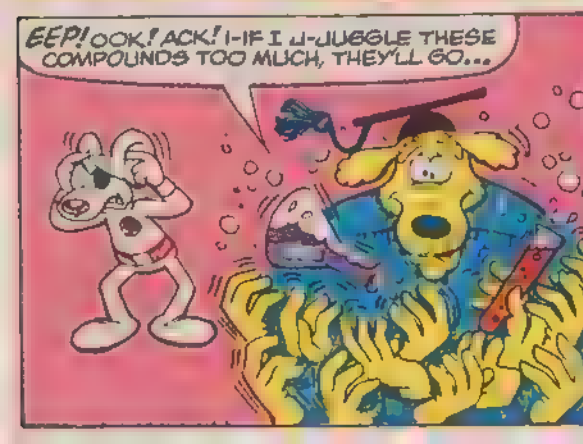

BUT RIGHT NOW, LET'S TRY SHADOW BOXING!
POW!

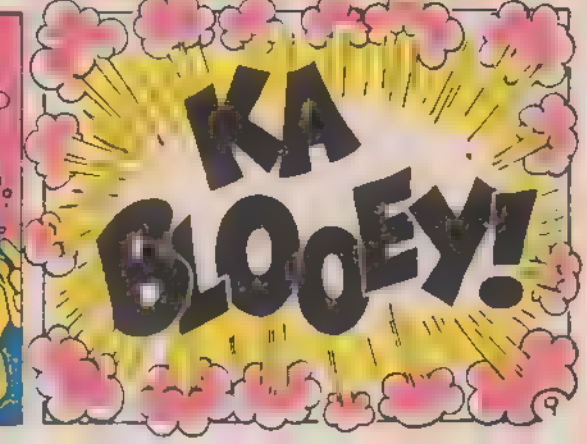

AS I'M SURE YOU STUDENTS CAN SEE, THERE'S A REAL FORMULA TO SPYING!

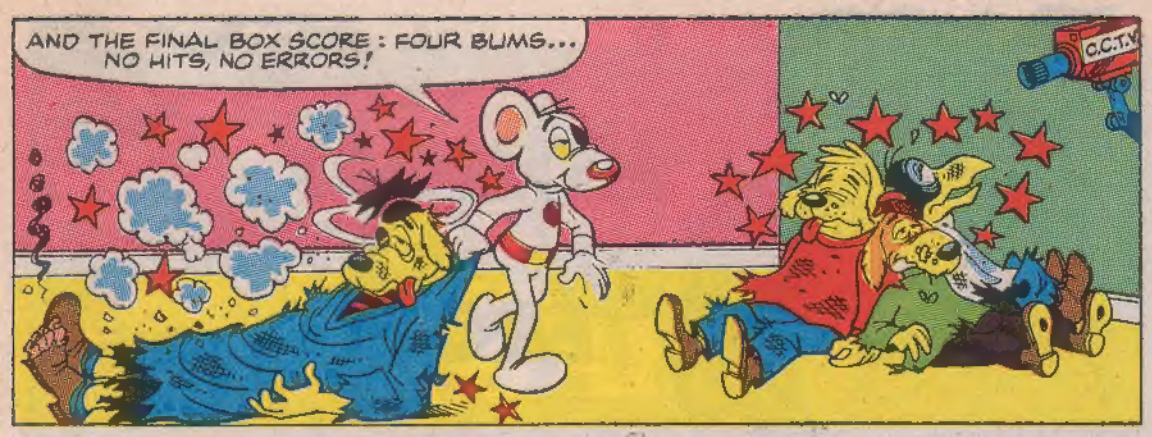
SPEAKING OF FORMULAS, ON TO THE SCIENCE LAB!
HAW! DANGER MOUSE DOESN'T SUSPECT THAT I AM REALLY A BRILLIANT EVIL SCIENTIST! NOW TO ADD THE FINAL INGREDIENT AND I'LL HAVE SOME NITRO-GELATINE!

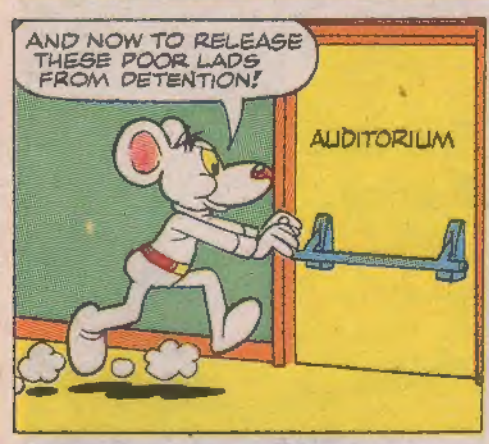

:CHUCKLE'. THEN I'LL BLOW HIM AWAY!
NOW, WHERE'S THAT BEAKER? I KNOW IT'S AROUND HERE!

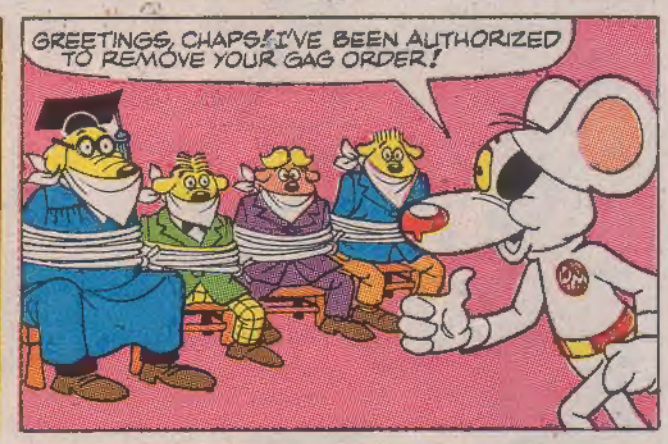
HERE YOU GO! LET'S SEE YOU EARN YOUR BLASTER'S DEGREE!
EEK!


EEP! OOK! ACK! I-IF I JU-JUGGLE THESE COMPOUNDS TOO MUCH, THEY'LL GO...

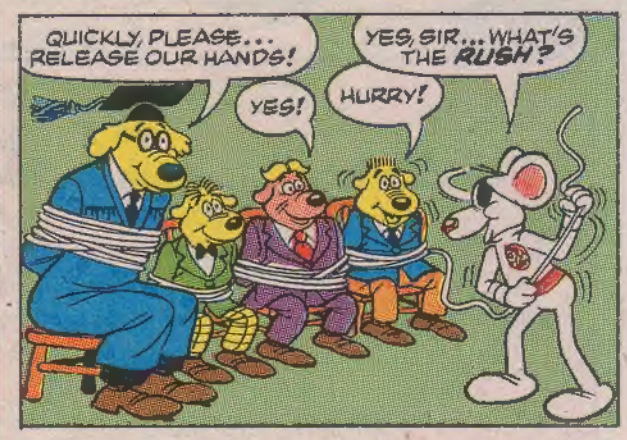

KA BLOOEY!

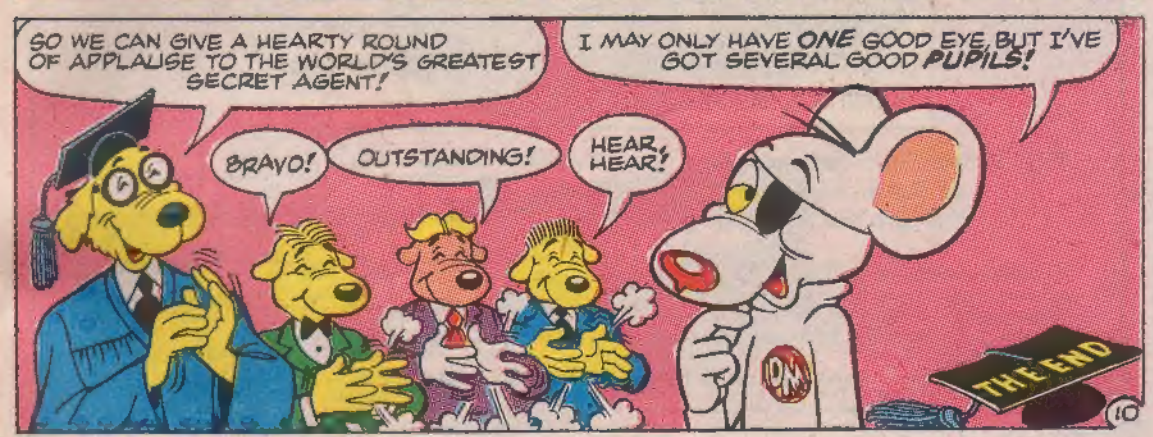

AND THE FINAL BOX SCORE : FOUR BUMS... NO HITS, NO ERRORS!
C.C.T.V.


AND NOW TO RELEASE THESE POOR LADS FROM DETENTION!
AUDITORIUM


GREETINGS, CHAPS! I'VE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE YOUR GAG ORDER!

THERE YOU ARE, PROFESSOR!
GOOD SHOW, DANGER MOUSE! NOW PLEASE UNTIE OUR HANDS!


QUICKLY, PLEASE... RELEASE OUR HANDS!
YES!
HURRY!
YES, SIR... WHAT'S THE RUSH?


SO WE CAN GIVE A HEARTY ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST SECRET AGENT!
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OUTSTANDING!
HEAR, HEAR!
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